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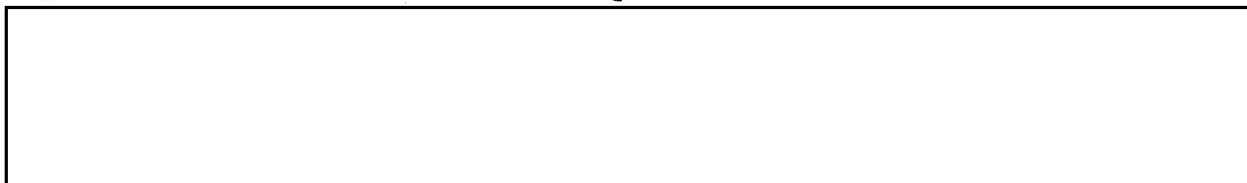
Subject: Request of the Select Committee To Investigate Foundations.

1. On 10 July I received a call from Mr. Keele, Counsel to the Cox Committee (Select Committee To Investigate Foundations). From the nature of the conversation, I do not believe that Mr. Keele is aware that Mr. Wolf and Mr. Houston had prior conversations with Chairman Cox.

2. Mr. Keele requested that CIA consider assigning one of our employees, [ ] on LWOP for a temporary assignment of approximately six months with the Committee staff. He stated that [ ] academic research has peculiarly fitted him for a key staff assignment, and that his services would be deeply appreciated by the Committee.

3. An examination of [ ] file (attached herewith) indicates that he is a specialist in the history of the South and would therefore be helpful to the Cox Committee as one of the problems which they plan to study is the effect of these foundations upon negro relations in the South. It is noted that two of the references given by [ ] on his PHS are Vice President Barkley and Congressman Brent Spence of Kentucky, Chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee.

4. Discussion: When the Cox Committee was established, we initiated conversations with Congressman Cox because of the



[ ] was originally scheduled for overseas OPC assignment, but has now decided that he prefers research and teaching assignments and has recently been assigned to Training where he is reported to be doing a good job.

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5. Conclusions: a) [ ] limited CIA background and the type of assignment for which the Cox Committee will consider him do not appear to be of sufficient value to protect CIA interests at the Cox Committee. 25X1A

b) Colonel Baird states that Training has no objection to his assignment, provided that he returns at the conclusion of his Committee duty.

c) If we reject this request, we may expect some Congressional pressure to be exerted on us to reverse our stand.

6. Recommendation: That if [ ] wishes this assignment, he should be released to undertake it. 25X1A

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